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## A LOCKED TREASURE VAULT FOUND IN GREAT PECK MINE

Entrance to It Had Been Still Further Barred  
By a Cave in the Mine—One Thousand  
Ounce Ore Is Found.

C. E. Egan, who has a lease on the Peck mine, telephoned to Prescott on Saturday for a lot of ore sacks for the shipment of a lot of ore which he had just encountered in that famous mine.

This strike of ore, according to his message, is one of the most important made in the mine for years.

When Mr. Egan took his lease on the mine one of the first things that he did was to remove the dirt from a cave in the tunnel. This cave occurred years ago and none of the later lessees of the mine paid any attention to it.

Mr. Egan however decided to remove this dirt and get to the end of the old workings on the tunnel. He completed the task early last week, and came across a door which had been locked up for years—for so many years that even Pat Donlan, who has resided there since the discovery of the mine, and who has worked in the mine at various times could not recall the time when this door was placed there and locked.

It is not to be denied that the existence there. The door had been there for so long a time that with a kick with the foot it crumbled like dust almost, but a death dealing air poured out from the enclosure in the tunnel behind it, driving the men away. It was left for three or four days before the men dared to enter the heretofore sealed and forbidden enclosure.

### PUBLIC RECORDS.

The following is the daily report of instruments filed in the county recorder's office, as reported by the Prescott Title Company:

October 19.—E. F. Roberts amends location of Buckhorn N. E. Nos. 2, 3 and 4 mines, Agua Fria dist.

F. A. Svan locates Venture mine, Agua Fria dist.

Chas. Dorr and H. N. Baucher locate Battle mine, Black Rock dist.

Patsy Fogarty and J. B. Young locate Rio Tinto mine, Humbug dist.

E. Campbell and H. C. Strong amends location of Alditha, Pat Jack and Slim Jim mines, Tiger dist.

Frank Friedman to A. T. Vroom, in deed, one third Kandybush, one third Helen, one fourth Anacoda, one third Tombay, mines, Copper Basin dist.

W. G. Burick and Mrs. Mattie Roland locate Fraction mine, Hassayampa dist.

October 20.—R. H. Burnister, M. B. Hazeltine and H. C. Burnister incorporate Arizona Gold Lead Mines Co., capital stock \$1,000,000.

Nora Clough to E. J. Monroe, bill of sale, cattle ranging on Sycamore creek, con. \$275.

M. Russell to J. H. McCabe, in deed, one fourth Black Jack, North Star, North Star Ext. etc., mines Tip Top dist., Maricopa county.

J. H. McCabe to Albert J. Scofield, in deed, same property and other mines, con. \$1000.

J. H. McCabe et al. locate Austin, Roy, Dinkey and Pittsburg mines in Tip Top dist.

John O'Dell to Geo. F. Harrington, in deed, one half of Fair View mine.

P. X. O'Brien locates Emire, Columbia and Golden Rule mines, Silver Mt. dist.

Chas. Hingham to J. H. Reeves, bill of sale, cattle on range.

L. LaBar and J. C. Snow file a deed, one half of Rainy Day mine, Thumb Butte dist.

S. J. Johnson, S. J. Wright, et al. incorporate Copper Queen, Gold Mining Co., capital stock \$1,000,000.

October 21.—Lenaora and R. A. Daniel to Joseph M. Scott, in deed, lot 1, blk 5, East Prescott, con. \$150.

D. M. P. Weeks and wife to James J. Girard, in deed, lot 5, blk 2, Prescott, and household furniture, con. \$337.

Wm. H. Smith and wife to John H. Smith, in deed, lot 5, blk 1, East Prescott, one half of lot 5, blk 1, East Prescott, one half of lot 5, blk 2, Prescott, and numerous ranch property, con. \$5150.

New Domestic Sewing Machine Co. to Domestic Sewing Machine Co., deed, lot 13, blk 37, and lot 14 blk 38, Prescott.

October 22.—Mrs. C. E. Goldard locates Sado mine, Black Rock dist.

Patrick Markham locates Black Rattle and W. O. G. mines, Peck dist.

Estate David Kilpatrick by Pr. cont. to Ferdinand Scovel, confirmation, lots 12, 14 and 30 ft lot 10, blk 2, Prescott, con. \$850.

E. J. Johnson to Ed Kiehl, in deed, Forest Clay mine, Hassayampa dist., con. \$250.

Donald Stein locates Pittsburg, Oro, Big Flat, Lacy and Freeze E. m. mines, Bradshaw dist.

Donald Stein files affidavit of location for above five mines.

A. G. Dillon locates Aberdeen mines, Bradshaw dist.

T. W. Otis and wife to R. H. Jack, in deed, lot 1 and 3, blk 24, Otis add., con. \$2100.

Wm. Smith to John H. Smith, bill of sale to half of butcher shop and business, etc., Prescott, con. \$1.

C. H. Dooly et al. incorporate Cypress Gold and Mining Co., capital stock \$500,000.

Estate of David Kilpatrick to Ferdinand Scovel, admr. deed to lots 12 and 14 and south 30 ft of lot 10, blk 2, Prescott, con. \$850.

Thomas and James Roach to Fred Ashman, in deed, one third of Hudson and Anulpha mines, Pine Grove district, con. \$1.

Thomas Roach to James Roach, in deed, one third of Mohav mine in Pine Grove district, con. \$1.

is done from Cassa Grande, which is fifty miles distant. Most of the traffic of late from and into the little desert town has been the result of the operations in the vicinity of the Peck mine.

The Douglas Lacey company is developing a mine known as the Lake Shore, about midway between Cassa Grande and the Peck, which promises well. Considerable activity is apparent in that district, and those located there seem well pleased with the prospects. Messrs. Zimmerman and Brown returned last evening to the camp—Tucson Star.

J. S. Jones came in last evening from the Little Jessie mine at Chaparral. He says that the work of enlarging the shaft is progressing very nicely and within three months the mine will be equipped with a double compartment hoist, and ready for operation on a larger scale than ever before.

Geo. B. Upton of the Oro Grande company had a beautiful bar of gold melted at A. D. Barnhart's office on Tuesday which he permitted the Journal-Miner editor to take a look at. It was of the value of something over \$300 and was the product of twenty tons of ore run through the five stamp mill of the company. There is about 1,500,000 tons of ore blocked out now in the Oro Grande mine, and Mr. Upton is taking samples of several tons in quantity from various parts of the property and running them through the five stamp mill for the purpose of determining as accurately as possible the value of the ore as well as the best method of treatment.

The company contemplates the erection of a 100 stamp mill, but before doing so will make thorough and complete experiments with the ore and determine the value of the ore as well as the best method of treatment.

The discovery was made at a point in the tunnel about 150 feet from the shaft. The extent of the ore body of course remains to be determined. The boiler and other machinery for the new hoist has arrived at the mine and will be placed in position just as soon as possible. In the meantime, the work of sinking this shaft continues, but when the new machinery is in place work will be much more rapid, as they have reached a point where the flow of water retards the progress of the work with the present limited facilities for handling it.

John Kelly, who was foreman of the Bunker Hill mine during the time it was worked by F. X. O'Brien was in town today. He visited the Bunker Hill mine on Sunday and says that there is a fine showing of good ore in the mine.

He says that during the time he had charge of it he took out 100 tons of ore which was worked at the Little Jessie mill giving good returns. He was so impressed with the merits of the property at the time, that he tried to purchase a quarter interest in it but could not succeed. He says that the property now is fully justifying his expectations of it and says he considers it one of the best in that section.

As Mr. Kelly is a "practical" mining man and knows what constitutes good mine, and having no interest in the property whatever his opinion is quite valuable and should be encouraging to all stockholders of the company.

Saturday morning a train of ten burros left for the Eureka mine loaded with mining material and merchandise to accommodate the increased force to be put at work on this promising prospect.

Accompanying the burro train was a camp cook, also a gang of laborers who will be working on the mine.

Chief camp, which will make the Eureka camp comparatively easy of access. This work of building trails is being done especially for those who may care to visit the mine for the purpose of examining the stock of inventory.

in the stock of the company, or simply through curiosity. The company invites the public generally to visit the camp and examine its property, knowing that they have a prospect which they do not claim a mine—

which will stand the closest examination of the miners. As work progresses the ledge widens and with it the ore body. With depth, the ground softens, and indications of a large and rich ore body below the present workings are increasing. At a depth of 50 feet from the mouth of the winze a big body of low grade ore was found, and a crosscut will also be run, when something as to the extent of the ore body will be known.

Jerome News.

Governor Wolfley returned to the city yesterday morning after an absence of several months. A part of that time was spent in the east and a part of it at the Climax gold property near Prescott in which he is interested.

Governor Wolfley says it is a valuable property but on account of the scarcity of water no work is being done now. This property known as the Oro Grande mine is believed to be the first mine located in Arizona north of the Gila river—Republican.

Messrs. Foote and Gerdis, who were in the city yesterday, bring the first news of a big strike that was made in the Huachuca mountains a few days ago. They report that the Mitchell Development company has encountered a big body of low grade ore at Moctezuma canyon at a depth of only 20 feet. For three days prior to Foote and Gerdis leaving the camp, they were sinking on the ore deposits.

While the ore is low grade its dimensions, as far as can be judged, are big, and it is probable that the company has already secured its success by this find. In speaking about the strike Foote said that all employed about the camp are highly elated at the strike at this depth. It was not expected that the ore would be found at such a shallow depth. The company is preparing to increase its force of men, and run a number of drifts to explore the extent of the ore body. Where it was struck it has every appearance of being a big deposit—Republican.

The first run of the smelter of the Wickenburg Smelting and Refining company was made yesterday and three 500 pound bars of copper were turned out. The members of the company are T. M. Elder, Lou Robert and Messrs. Rees and Kemeey. The smelter has a daily capacity of forty tons.

James Reese, who purchased Dr. Donnell's interest in the old Patagonia mine at Yarnell has started working them in a vigorous way.

Frank Jager and party left this morning for the east, after a visit to the McCabe mine. They expressed themselves well pleased with the property. The new mill has been completed and is now in operation and is working very satisfactorily. It has a capacity of eighty tons per day, and if it should continue to give satisfaction its capacity will be increased to 200 tons per day. The company is now building water tanks of a capacity of 1,200,000 gallons which when completed will afford ample water storage capacity for all purposes for the mine.

The Lone Pine company has sixteen men in its employ at present in the new shaft, and the work is being pushed rapidly in sinking the shaft. The new hoist recently installed, has facilitated the work very much and three shifts are now employed in sinking.

### Trained Animals.

The Norris and Rowe's big trained animal shows have always had the reputation of presenting a better and larger street demonstration than any other similar touting exhibition. This year the announcement is made that when this stupendous aggregation of performing animals appear here Thursday, Nov. 5, the public will witness a street carnival ever more elaborate than anything ever before offered by these enterprising managers. Throughout the entire states where the shows have been exhibiting with great success, their street pageant attracted particular attention, and was occasion of many columns of commendation in the leading newspapers. The thing that impressed the public most forcibly was the novel manner of the display combined with richness and splendor which is not in evidence with other exhibitions. It is not merely a collection of ponies and other trained animals, but is an elaborately planned professional display that forms the most original, complete and representative of human ingenuity and artistic taste has ever conceived.

There are many special features that are introduced to delight the children. The tiny dwarf elephants holding to each other's tails in tandem style are ludicrous.

These camels, the almost extinct buffaloes, and numerous cages of performing animals, are the cause for unbounded praise. This grand display of wealth and grandeur will take place at 11 a. m., and will serve to introduce to the public the latest trained animal show in the country.

### Morning Robbery.

The Samuel Hill Hardware company's store was broken into again this morning about one o'clock.

James Samuel, owner of the store, the office was awakened by a noise in the front of the store, and upon reaching the body of the store and turning on the lights he discovered three men helping themselves in a wholesale manner from the cases.

The men fled upon the discovery of the store being broken into, and the police are endeavoring to locate them.

This is the first night in months that Samuel has not had a gun handy in the office, the gun having been loaned on Saturday to one of the employees for hunting open game. The loss was fifteen revolvers, twelve razors and twenty pocket knives.

This makes the second time within a year that the store has been burglarized. The total value of the stolen goods was about \$300. Entrance was effected by prying open one of the front doors and so cleverly was it done that it was damaged but slightly.

### The Lowe Special.

There is a little story connected with the record breaking run of the Lowe special over the Santa Fe, from Chicago to Los Angeles, in less than 53 hours, which is not generally known.

It is related that Mr. Lowe offered the engineer who hauled the train from San Bernardino to Los Angeles—on the home stretch of sixty miles—the sum of fifty dollars a minute for every minute that the train was ahead of the schedule.

Engineer Warburton turned the wheels at a fifty second clip for each mile to Pasadena, but had to slow down in the suburbs of Los Angeles. He pulled into La Grande station, Los Angeles, just sixty two minutes after leaving San Bernardino, gaining the minutes on the whirling schedule and thereby earning \$450 extra pin money.

The Santa Fe passenger department will soon publish a pamphlet giving full details of the swift flight of the Lowe special, and in some instances exceeded ninety miles an hour. An average of nearly 83 miles an hour was maintained, in the face of having to cross four high ranges of the Rockies, and with little previous selection of engines or crews.

London, Oct. 21.—Owing to the general industrial depression in England the impending winter promises intense distress among the unemployed. It is anticipated there will be abnormal distress in London, owing to the suspension of municipal improvements and the slack spring trade. The number of paupers in London is increasing. In September, 1903, there were 57,000 recorded paupers. In September, 1902, the number had increased to 105,000. It is expected there will be a renewal of the processions of unemployed, which sadly and wearily tramped the London streets during the months of last winter.

New York, Oct. 21.—Howard Willets, the well known polo player, and horseman of White Plains, already several times a millionaire has just inherited \$1,500,000 through the death of his seventeen year old son, who he inherited from his mother. In 1897 a six year old son of Mr. Willets died, and then under the operation of the law the father became the possessor of the boy's property, valued in round numbers at \$1,000,000.

Pittsburg, Oct. 21.—The federal national bank was closed by controller of the currency this morning. Recent losses, caused by the failure of the Eastern Tube company of Zanesville, Ohio, and a sharp decline of the



### Telegraphic Sparks.

Honolulu, Oct. 21.—The French bark, Conestable de Richemont, has been lost on the French Frigate shoals and sixteen of the crew are missing.

Two boats with sixteen men are still missing. They have no provisions.

Port Orford, Oregon, Oct. 21.—The life raft, to which it is supposed six persons from the ill fated steamer, South Portland, are clinging, has not been seen today. All hope of rescue is growing less as the fog hangs thick over the coast, and prevents searching.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 21.—Samuel M. Morse, editor and proprietor of the Indianapolis Sentinel, fell from the third story window of the Sentinel building today, and lived but fifteen minutes.

He was in his private office. It is believed that he opened the window for air and was overcome by heart trouble while leaning out. He had been in bad health for some time.

Honolulu, Oct. 21.—After three months of detective work, the thief, who on the night of August 1, stole \$11,000 worth of jewelry from the Samuel Parker has been identified in the person of Benjamin Gallagher, the coachman for the Parkers. All but one of the stolen jewels have been recovered.

Christiana, Norway, Oct. 21.—The cabin crew of the torpedo boat, the cruiser Chatanooga, the torpedo boat Nicholson and O'Brien, which have been under construction here at the Crescent shipyards, were today towed to the Brooklyn navy yard by the government tugs where the work on them will be finished. The ships were delivered by the United States Navy as a result of the investigation by the inspectors of the charges growing out of the employment of Landvoigt's son in the General Manufacturing company at Franklin, Pennsylvania, which had the contract for supplying the patented registry books to the department.

New York, Oct. 21.—Howard Elliott, of St. Paul, was today elected president of the Northern Pacific railroad company to succeed C. S. Mellen.

Yokohama, Oct. 21.—Ministerial conferences, naval preparations and notably the appointment of Vice Admiral Togo, known as the fighting man, to the command of the investigation squadron, have led to a renewal of anticipation of trouble. A decided development in the approaching crisis is expected very shortly. All steamship and railroad companies are reported to have been notified to be in readiness for emergencies at any moment.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 21.—The little child of Payne Jordan, residing at Newburg a few miles from here, accidentally pulled a cup of coffee off the table and was so badly scalded that she died in a few hours.

St. Petersburg, October 21.—The banishment of his excellency, Subatoff, prince controller and chief of the imperial police, better known as Russia's famous secret service man, was not due to politics, but common, ordinary grafting. This man, holding one of the highest posts in the empire, employed detectives to organize riots in different parts of the country, so that he might have an excuse for searching houses and persons, which in its turn offered opportunity for theft and blackmail. It is now proven that the riots of Kief, Moscow, St. Petersburg, Odessa and in other cities were got up by Subatoff for the purpose mentioned.

Sofia, Oct. 22.—Sandakusky, who was the actual captor of Miss Ellen Jacobson and the physician accursed her home. Miss Runkamp was badly frightened at the incident and was unable to give the police any description of the highwayman who escaped.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The secretary of the interior has completed and forwarded to the secretary of the treasury his report of the investigation necessary to conduct the affairs of the department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905. The total is placed at one hundred and fifty six million dollars which is three millions less than for the current year.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Andrew Metcalf, a trusty in the city prison made a sensational escape early this morning. He lowered himself by a rope made of torn strips of his blanket through the light of the window. Landing on a window sill he opened the window and walked, unobserved, down the stairs through the outbuilding.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—At the closing day of the American Bankers' association this morning began a statement of the financial and agricultural prosperity of the country which was read by the delegates from the various states.

J. B. Finley, president of the Fifth National Bank of Pittsburg, read a paper on the "Education of bank clerks."

It was followed by Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, who delivered an address on the "Effects of the inflow of gold." The committee on nominations made the following report:

For president, F. G. Bigelow, of Milwaukee; vice president, E. F. Seawright, of Kansas City, Mo.; executive committee, J. D. Powers, of Kentucky, J. R. Mitchell, of Minnesota, J. K. Wilson, of California, J. B. Finley, of Pennsylvania, S. M. Griswold, of New York, H. R. Dennis, of South Dakota, W. Coffin, of Wisconsin, Mills B. Lang, of Georgia, Wm. Livingston, Michigan and Chas. Sawyer, of Kansas.

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can secure a ton a day. Farmers find it difficult to get farm hands. Capt. Vetter, an expert pearl dealer, has paid out in the past few weeks thousands of dollars for pearls.

Topeka, Kan., October 22.—Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon, the author preacher, is confined to his home with a broken leg. A few days ago he stepped from a moving car and fell. He hobbled home, believing that he had suffered a mere sprain. Last night a physician found that a bone in the ankle had been fractured.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 22.—Judge Clancy today decided the famous Minnie Healy Mining suit in favor of Augustus Heize who claims the mine. He has been opposed by the Boston and Montana Mining company. The value of the mine is estimated at \$100,000. The suit has been pending in the courts here for several years and has been an important factor in Montana politics.

Salonica, Oct. 22.—Recent advice from Monastir say that a considerable number of insurgents have surrendered. The revolutionary committee maintains that this is no indication of the collapse of the rebellion, and promises a renewed effort in the spring. The Bulgarians assert that their leader, Sarsaf, was not killed but is on his way home.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 22.—Following the suspension yesterday of the Federal National bank of Pittsburg, the First National bank of Allegheny closed its doors today. A heavy run followed the failure of the Federal National yesterday and the directors decided to close, owing to the reports of the connection of the two banks. The First National's resources and liabilities are placed at \$1,735,476.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 22.—The first fatality which has occurred in the local football field had a climax today when John Withnell, the quarterback of the St. Louis university team, died after an operation. His injuries were sustained in a practice game when he was kicked in the spine accidentally by a fellow player.

Caracas, October 22.—The Spanish mixed tribunal, Senor Otero, the Mexican empire, presiding, has awarded to Spanish claimants against Venezuela the sum of \$1,000,000. The total amount of the claims presented was \$4,033,000 bolivars. The official gazette published a decree of the Venezuelan government, signed by the arbitration tribunal at The Hague. He will also represent Venezuela before the Spanish empire in the settlement of the French claims.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 22.—The Minneapolis Cold Storage company has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Its liabilities are \$800,000 and its assets are \$250,000. Lack of working capital was cause of failure.

Boston, Oct. 22.—The new United States cruiser, Denver, built by the Noah & Levy company, of Philadelphia, left this harbor today for an official trial trip over the Cape Ann Sound. The ship is being piloted by the experts by making one lap of the course at a speed of 17.83 knots per hour. The contract speed is only 16.5 knots per hour.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 22.—The Acme Harvesting company, one of the largest manufacturers of agricultural implements in the country, has been forced to place its affairs in the hands of its creditors. The assets are said to be \$1,000,000 and are considerably in excess of its liabilities.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—An electric car today in a series of speed experiments, on the Marienfelde-Zooen line, attained a speed of 130.25 miles per hour.

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—Miss Mary Runkamp, 23 years old, was held up last night at Newstead and Laclede avenues as she was returning home from church by a lone highwayman. The man threw one arm around the young woman and with the other secured her purse, containing a silver watch, \$1 in money, a night key and some calling cards.

Miss Runkamp fought valiantly with the footpad and finally succeeded in breaking away from him. She then ran into the residence of Dr. J. Jacobson and the physician escorted her home. Miss Runkamp was badly frightened at the incident and was unable to give the police any description of the highwayman who escaped.

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Constantinople, Oct. 26.—Military Commander Ahmed Pasha and Governor of the Province of Azir on the Red sea coast. Arabia, was killed as a result of a revolt of two of the Arab tribes against the imposition of his new cattle tax. About one thousand Turkish troops were also killed or wounded. The rest of the Turkish forces was routed. Fifteen battalions of troops have been dispatched to quell the revolt.

Denver, Oct. 26.—It is reported that when the court martial convenes next Thursday the court will exonerate Brigadier General Chase of the charges of perjury and disobedience which were made against him by Adjutant General Bell. It is understood that Gov. Peabody has asked Bell to resign and should he refuse to comply the governor will remove him from office.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Oct. 26.—A revolution, which broke out in the northern part of the republic of Santo Domingo, and which has already resulted in the establishment of a provisional government, under the presidency of General Morales, at Porto Plata, was caused by the numerous customs house frauds and the pro-visions of the ministers of war and finance. All persons of President Wey's family have been arrested. The revolutionists are now besieging Santiago. It is generally believed that the government of Wey's will be hopelessly lost.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 26.—Rod Raney was shot and killed near his home in Wright county today while resisting arrest. He is charged, along with other persons, who have been arrested and most of whom have been convicted and are serving terms in prison, with using the mails to defraud wholesale merchants.

Special Deputy United States Marshal W. H. Thomas had a battle with the desperado several months ago, in which Raney was badly wounded in the arm, but got away.

New York, Oct. 26.—Sam Parks, the convicted walking delegate, appeared at the criminal courts building today to answer three indictments for extortion against him and to furnish \$5000 bail for his appearance to answer the indictment for perjury found against him by the grand jury last week. He was committed to the Tombs late this afternoon, awaiting a bondsman.

Paris, Oct. 26.—Carrying out instructions received from Washington Ambassador Potter has begun negotiations for an additional clause in the extradition treaty between the United States and France to cover bribes. French authorities manifest a keen desire to meet the wishes of the United States in the matter.

Sheridan, Oregon, Oct. 26.—At three o'clock this morning burglars entered the banking house of Scroggins & Wortman, and blew open the safe with dynamite and secured seven thousand dollars in coin and made their escape, leaving the sleeping residents of the town could be aroused.

New York, Oct. 26.—The usual early morning services of the restoration host at Madison Square garden today was attended by a large crowd of Zion citizens with a very small sprinkling of outsiders.

Doris attended the meeting and spoke for a short time. An attachment was served today on Doris's coach and team. As the vehicle was being driven past the Fifth Avenue hotel a deputy sheriff seized the coach. The attachment is said to be for one hundred dollars and was secured by Attorney R. E. Farley, the claim being for services rendered in defending J. Luther Pierson, a former Zionite of White Plains, N. Y., who was convicted for allowing his child to die without medical attention.

In the matter of Doris, said to be no right to the name of Doris and that he did not know who his own father was.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Charges and counter charges as to the management of the Acme Harvesting company, of Peoria, and of its financial affairs were presented in a sharp debate before Judge Kohlbas of the United States district court here today. In the end the court referred the matter to Referee McCulloch, of Peoria, to report as to the solvency of the company and the advisability of appointing a receiver.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 23.—Gov. Lamm, today, quarantined all Texas against San Antonio on account of yellow fever there.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The state department has arranged for the return from Mexico to St. Louis, for trial, of the alleged bootlegger, Chas. J. Kratz. The state department has called upon Mexico to surrender Kratz, as an act of comity, a very unusual proceeding upon the part of the United States.

Pittsburg, Oct. 23.—A skill containing five laborers was swept over the Springfield dam near Coffey station in an early morning fog today. Four of the occupants were drowned. The men became confused by the fog and unaware of the proximity of the dam.

St. Louis, Oct. 27.—The largest and most influential levee convention yet held in Mississippi Valley opened here today in Tipton hall. President Chas. Scott, of Interstate Mississippi River Improvement association called the body to order. The purpose of the meeting is to appeal to the national government for sufficient aid to levee both banks of the river and to reclaim the alluvial lands adjacent thereto and to improve navigation. The attendance included a large number of prominent men. Geo. H. Maxwell of the National Irrigation association delivered the main address of the day.

St. Louis, Oct. 27.—This was a banner day for law suits against the St. Louis Transit company, five damage suits being filed, in which the damages asked aggregate \$74,500. The heaviest suit was by Rev. Daniel Standard, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal church, for \$30,000. Just as he was founding a car, he claims, the motorman suddenly turned on the full power starting the car with a sudden jerk throwing him to the ground from which he sustained serious injuries.

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